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Applicant: Devendra T. Barot §
Serial No.: 09/482,023 §
Filed: January 13, 2000 § U.S. Patent No.: 7,090,707 B1
For: Combustion Chamber Design §
For a Quench Gasifier §

Certificate
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of Correction

PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.323

Attention: Certificate of Corrections Branch
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Att'y Docket No.: 1927-00101
Date: October 19, 2006

Sir:

Patentee hereby requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the mistakes of Patentee as set out in the attached draft Certificate of Correction.

REMARKS

The errors noted in the attached draft Certificate of Correction are of a clerical or minor nature and occurred in good faith. The errors meet the statutory requirements of 35 U.S.C. 255 and 37 CFR 1.323, and therefore Patentee respectfully requests that the attached draft Certificate of Correction be issued.

More specifically, the errors are clerical or minor in nature and occurred in good faith, and the corrections do not involve new matter or require reexamination. In claim 12, Patentee mistakenly included "wherein the feedstocks are substantially free of solidified metal compounds" when it is abundantly clear from the specification and prosecution history that the produced synthesis gases that travel through the throat are substantially free of solidified metal compounds. For example, col. 1, line 61 through col. 2, line 8; col. 2, lines 30-39, and col. 3, lines 1-18 of the specification clearly support a throat substantially free of solidified metal compounds while also teaching that the feedstocks do contain solid metals. Therefore, feedstocks substantially free of solidified metal compounds, as currently claimed, is a mistaken limitation not supported by the

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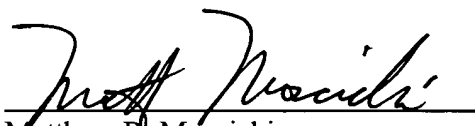
specification whereas the attached correction is clearly supported and what Patentee intended to claim.

In claim 13, Patentee mistakenly claimed "the partially oxidized carbon in the feedstocks" when this is not supported by the specification. At col. 1, lines 33-37 and col. 4, lines 9-14, it is clear that instead "the conversion of carbon to synthesis gases" is taught in the specification and what was intended to be claimed.

As shown, the corrections attached hereto are clerical or minor in nature, occurred in good faith, and do not constitute new matter or require reexamination because they are completely consistent with the scope and meaning of the patent.

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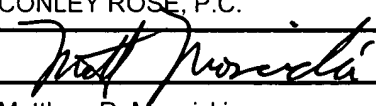


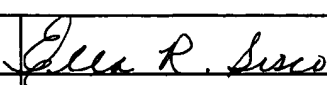
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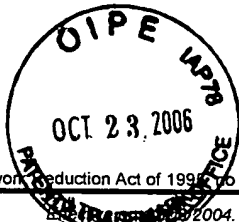
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)**Small Entity Fee (\$)**

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

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Multiple Dependent Claims**Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)****3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 12, line 22, "the feedstocks" should be changed to --the produced synthesis gases in said throat--.

Claim 13, line 24, delete the comma.

Claim 13, lines 25-26, "the partially oxidized carbon in the feedstocks" should be changed to --the conversion of carbon to synthesis gases--.

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